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Ad Hoc Network

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DECLARATION OF PAUL HILES

I, Paul Hiles, state as follows:

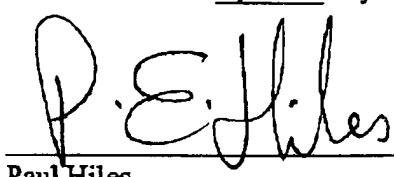
1. I have a Computer Science degree with honors in 1982 from Exeter University in Exeter, United Kingdom.
2. I have worked as a software engineer for over 25 years, including 7 years in real-time aviation computing at Smiths Industries Aerospace and Defense, 7 years in real-time communications computing at AT&T and over 11 years at Compaq Computer and Hewlett Packard in the field of software engineering on a wide variety of business and home computing devices, including extensive product development experience on wireless personal digital assistants and wireless smart phones.
3. I have reviewed the Intel patent application and drawings.
4. I have also reviewed the USPTO Office Communication (Appeal 2007-2920) in this matter
5. In my capacity as a professional software engineer and systems architect my interpretation of the original patent application specification is as follows:
 - a. In page 4, lines 7-15 the text describes a broader scope than claim 1 with regard to how contacts are added to the device contact list.

- b. One possible embodiment is new contacts are added during communications with another device.
- c. Another possible embodiment is new contacts are added manually by the user of the device. For example consider how phone contact lists enable the user to make new entries in the phone book.
- d. Another possible embodiment is new contacts are added during a device synchronization session with the user's Personal Computer that stores their contacts in an application such as Microsoft Outlook. For example consider how Microsoft ActiveSync operates in synchronizing contacts between a personal computer and a mobile device such as a smart phone or personal digital assistant.
- e. This is not an exhaustive list of possible embodiments.

6. I conclude that independent claim 1 narrows the scope that the specification teaches on page 4, lines 7-15 and as such does not represent new material but rather one possible embodiment of the idea.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and is stated as being based on information and belief is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Executed on this 10th day of March, 2008 at Houston, Texas.



Paul Hiles